

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A low profile evaporative cooler comprising:
an evaporative cooler including a housing including a base, a top, and side walls defining an interior, a water distribution system located within the housing and having a pump configured to pump water over an evaporative cooler media, a fan or blower being located within the interior and configured to draw air into the housing through the evaporative cooler media, wherein at least a portion of the water is evaporated in the air thereby cooling the air, the fan having an outlet for blowing the cooled air through an opening in the housing;
a duct system having a first end with a first duct opening in fluid communication with the opening in the housing and a second end located a distance above the top of the housing and having a second opening for directing air through a window into an opening in a building, the top of the housing being located below a lower edge of the window; wherein the duct system includes an extension portion that extends through the window, the extension portion being substantially rectangular and having a short pair of sides having a length equal to or less than one third of the length of a longer pair of sides.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Currently Amended) The evaporative cooler of claim [[2]] 1, wherein the opening in the housing is in the top of the housing and the duct system spans a distance between the opening in the housing and the window.
4. (Original) The evaporative cooler of claim 3, wherein the duct system is expandable to adjustably extend between two different distances from the housing.
5. (Canceled).
6. (Currently Amended) The evaporative cooler of claim [[5]] 4, wherein the duct system includes a diverter portion that directs the air from an upward direction to a horizontal direction into the extension portion.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Currently Amended) The evaporative cooler of claim [[7]] 6, wherein the length of the short pair of sides is no greater than five inches.

9. (Original) The evaporative cooler of claim 8, wherein the base includes adjustable legs extending below a bottom of the housing to level the housing or raise the housing relative to the window.

10. (Original) The evaporative cooler of claim 9, wherein the extension member is secured to the window within a frame positioned between the window and the building.

11. (Original) The evaporative cooler of claim 10, wherein the frame includes at least two portions that are expandable relative to one another to fit a variety of sized openings.

12. (Original) The evaporative cooler of claim 11, wherein the frame includes means for securing the extension member and a plastic or glass portion between the extension member and building.

13. - 20 (Canceled).

21. (Currently Amended) A low profile evaporative cooler comprising:
a housing including a base, a top, and side walls defining an interior, a fan or blower being located within the interior having an outlet for blowing air through an opening in the housing;

adjustable legs supporting the housing and extending below a bottom of the housing;

a duct having a first opening secured to the opening in the housing and a second opening for directing air into [[an]] a window opening in a building;

the duct including an extension portion that extends through the window, the second opening of the duct being substantially rectangular and having a short pair of sides having a length equal to or less than one third of the length of a longer pair of sides; and

wherein the only portion of the window that is blocked is by the rectangular extension portion, such that the duct and housing are not visible when viewed from an interior of the window at the extension portion.

22. (Original) The evaporative cooler of claim 21, wherein the duct includes a fixed portion extending from the opening in the housing to the opening in the building.

23. (Original) The evaporative cooler of claim 22, wherein the duct extends from an opening in a side panel of the housing adjacent the top of the housing.

24. (New) A low profile evaporative cooler comprising:

an evaporative cooler including a housing including a base, a top, and side walls defining an interior, a water distribution system located within the housing and having a pump configured to pump water over an evaporative cooler media, a fan or blower being located within the interior and configured to draw air into the housing through the evaporative cooler media, wherein at least a portion of the water is evaporated in the air thereby cooling the air, the fan having an outlet for blowing the cooled air through an opening in the housing;

a duct system having a first end with a first duct opening in fluid communication with the opening in the housing and a second end located a distance above the top of the housing and having a second opening for directing air through a window in a building, the top of the housing being located below a lower edge of the window; wherein the duct system includes an extension portion that extends through the window, the extension portion being substantially rectangular and having a short pair of sides having a length equal to or less than one third of the length of a longer pair of sides; and

wherein the duct is configured so that it does not block any portion of the window opening not covered by the extension portion.